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In re Application of

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For: COATING AGENT COMPRISING AT LEAST FOUR COMPONENTS, METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME, AND USE THEREOF

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.115

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This preliminary amendment is submitted with the application for entry into the U.S. National Phase under Chapter II. This application is based on PCT/EP00/00534 filed on 25 January 2000.

In connection with the filing of this National Phase application, please make the following preliminary amendments.

After entry of the Preliminary Amendment, claims 1-23 will be pending.

IN THE TITLE

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